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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sirs:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2006, for which a response was initially due on or before October 17, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee; thereby extending the deadline for response to November 17, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.